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BIDS INVITED FOR HIGHWAY WORK AT NILES

TOMATO MEN MEET CANNERS

CENTERVILLE — Grower after grower of tomatoes in southern Alameda county rose Tuesday night to affirm they were standing pat for the $15 ton price and use of the farm bureau cannery contract.

The reaffirmation of their determination not to yield in the struggle with California vegetable canners came at the regular meeting of the Washington-Eden Farm Center at Washington Union High school gymnasium.

Many growers told of asserted attempts on the part of cannery representatives to break down their resistance to lower tomato prices this year. Several of them declared that cannery buyers are approaching them in increasing numbers as the time to set tomato plants in the field nears.

Charles Rinderspacher, chairman of the special committee, which is working out details of a canning vegetable growers' association, declared that members of his group were making rapid progress and that a meeting between them and cannery representatives had been scheduled for Wednesday night at Hayward.

Just what problems would be discussed at the meeting appeared to be the subject of doubt, but Rinderspacher said he believed the canners would try to persuade him and his colleagues to use their influence with growers toward a compromise on the $15 ton price. from Alex Johnson, secretary of

Rinderspacher also read a letter the California Farm Bureau federation, which pointed out ambiguities in the canner's league contract for vegetable men which assertedly work to the growers' advantage.

R. C. Kennedy, director at large for the Farm Bureau, spoke briefly on coming state tax problems and their relation to the farmer. He pointed to current attempts on the part of city dwellers to repeal the state sales tax and the income tax. He declared that success by these groups would mean a return to heavy real property taxes, which, of course, would work added hardship on the farmers. He appealed to his listeners to aid the Farm Bureau in its fight to maintain lower property taxes in the face of growing governmental costs.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Rinderspacher's committee met in executive session to determine details of their stand at the meeting with cannery men.

Howard Bunting Of Fresno Passes Away

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. F. O. Bunting was called to Fresno Saturday by the sudden illness of her son, Howard Bunting, aged 45, of that city. He passed away Tuesday morning.

Mr. Bunting was educated at Anderson Academy in Irvington and at Virginia Military Academy in St. Petersburg, Fla. During the war, he was instructor in the tank corps in Pennsylvania and it was while he was stationed there that his first wife died during the influenza epidemic.

Episcopal and Masonic funeral services will be held Thursday in Fresno. Cremation will take place later.

SILVA TIES KNOT

Charles Pashan, 23, of Hayward and Angie Silva of San Leandro were married Saturday by Judge J. A. Silva of Niles.

Township Roads, Fields Swept By Flood



ALVARADO—During the height of the storm, Alameda Creek overflowed, inundating roads and fields, especially in the southern part of the township. Half a mile from Alvarado the torrent broke across the Newark road and swept H. P. Garin's cauliflower field. The flood was pronounced by Langdon's. Haines' spinach patch suffered. The picture above was taken on the Newark-Alvarado road.—Oakland Tribune photo.

Jr. Chamber To Rent Office For Watchman

Agreement to rent headquarters for the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce in William Lanfri's building near the southern end of Main street was reached by members of the organization at their regular meeting in the City of Florence restaurant.

The new headquarters will serve as a place to keep records of the organization and as a night telephone station for the chamber's night watchman service. Committee meetings also will be held there.

Other important actions of the Junior Chamber group included a decision to donate $10 to the Boy Scout fund, plans to consider sponsorship of a wild flower show, plans to name a committee to send gifts to sick members and appointment of Joe Viveiros to look into the progress of plans for the new highway route along Vallejo street.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by Sidney Snow of Oakland, who talked on his experiences as a big game hunter in Africa. Snow showed motion pictures of his elephant hunting and urged the group to support a move for the establishment of a zoo near San Leandro. The indorsement was approved unanimously.

Standing committees appointed for the year were announced by President Sam Kerns as follows:

Improvement committee—Leland Crane, chairman; Manuel Olivera, Frank Mello, William Alameda, Charles Champion and Norman Rose, members.

Membership — William Cavanaugh, chairman; Tony Silva, Alexander Mesquite, Frank Duarte, Barney Baiocchi and Fred Barton, members.

Hall—J. Polletti, chairman; Art Roderick, R. Cozzi, Nook Fournier and Howard Denton, members.

Entertainment—R. A. Richmond, chairman; H. V. Fournier, E. C. Grau, William Helm and George Lucas, members.

Publicity—L. Lewis, chairman; Jerry Robello, Frank Ferry, Bert Straub, F. Mosegard and Joe Gomes, members.

Law and Order—Joe Pine, chairman; Joe Rose, Manuel Silva and Tuana, members.

Junior Traffic Patrol — Romeo Brunelli, chairman; F. Martinelli, George Rose, members.

Boy Scouts—Ray Compton, chairman; Ernest Frick, Frank Ferry and R. A. Richmond, members.

Sports — Clarence Pine, chairman; William Lanfri, Joe Viveiros, Lawrence Pine, F. Rodriguez and L. Crane, members.

Street Cleaning—James Delury and Tony Costa.

National chamber representative, H. V. Fournier.

State chamber representative, Ernie Frick.

ALL IS READY FOR MARDI GRAS

Tomorrow night is Mardi Gras night. Members of the Country Club of Washington township have been working their heads off for the last several days in the effort to get ready for the big masquerade.

Committeewomen have learned that the request to mask will be generally acceded to. A large number of parties are being planned preceding the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson will entertain a group of friends at dinner tomorrow evening previous to attending the Mardi Gras. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry and Miss Anna Shinn will have out of town guests for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nuttall of Berkeley will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Coit.

S.E.S. Plans Big Festival

NILES—Great plans for the Holy Ghost fiesta are shaping up this week, says Henry Rego of the S. E. S. lodge. Rego has charge of this year's program.

Ten thousand tickets have been printed for sale by young girl candidates for the honor of Fiesta queen. The new queen will be crowned at an impressive ceremony in the Catholic church on the second day of the fiesta.

The big festival will open on Saturday, August 1, with a parade, dance and fireworks, Rego says.

Former Queen Annie August will have a prominent place in the parade, as will the new queen. The fireworks will be displayed in the evening at the fiesta grounds on the W. H. Ford property.

A second parade, the coronation ceremonies, a free banquet and many games will make up the program on Sunday, August 2, under present plans.

The festival will come to a conclusion on Monday with a dance and barbecue.

Rego is president of the fiesta. Helping him are Sam Kerns, vice president; Tony Andrade, secretary; Emanuel Oliver, treasurer, and Frank Miller, marshal.

RAIN DEFERS BASEBALL

Rainy weather drowned out all thoughts of baseball in the last week, H. L. Scott reported to the Niles Chamber of Commerce at Monday's meeting. As soon as weather favors, playing of local games will be resumed and plans will go ahead for the season's league, Scott said.

FREE MOVIE TICKETS!

The first two readers of The Township Register to report personally at The Register office the misspelled word in the classified advertisements on page three will receive a pair of tickets for next Sunday's program at the Niles theater. Winners call for the tickets at The Register office.

Floods Damage Lowland Crops

Precipitation in Niles in the last week exceeded three inches. Harvey Braun's rain gauge showed the following, by days:'

Date, a. m.	Inches
Feb. 13	.93
Feb. 14	.43
Feb. 15	.36
Feb. 16	.44
Feb. 17	.04
Feb. 18	.83
Total	3.03

The seasonal total to February 18 was 14.55 inches against 15.44 at this date last year. For the entire season last year the total was 24.62 inches, so there is evidently plenty of rain yet to come.

ALVARADO — More than 100 acres were still under water this week as a result of floods from Alameda creek in the vicinity of Alvarado. Although the rains, which had brought the creek up and made traffic in Niles canyon hazardous, had abated, fields in the rear of the W. D. Patterson place remained flooded and water poured over the marsh road to a depth of several inches.

Although there has been quite a bit of crop damage in the district, most landowners are not regretful. The heavy rainfall has helped materially to raise the water table in the Alameda gravel beds and will halt the encroachment of sea water into wells of the vicinity.

As the rain poured down last week, farmers along the creek and marsh roads did their best to keep the water from washing out spinach plantings. Thirty farmers patrolled the creek road throwing up earthworks to stop the flood's spread.

Water rose high in the fields around the Joe Hendrick home on the marsh road.

The Blake Hill residence near Alvarado was surrounded by water three feet deep.

Muddy water swirled under the Leslie Salt Co. loading shed near Alvarado and a Mexican family, living in a nearby house, was forced to move out.

Force of the stream rushing across the marsh road at the "dip," provided for high water, tore out the apron on the lower side.

District Roadmaster M. S. Almeida, surveying the scene, said that the creek bed at that point has been growing gradually deeper and that he believes a bridge will be necessary there soon.

Up Niles canyon numerous slides made transportation dangerous. Every few hours new boulders would roll down the hillsides into the roadway between Niles and Sunol. Residents at Playland park had difficulty in getting into town.

George Butler of Newark reported that the steady rainfall there had handicapped him in his building operations. Butler has been preparing to add a dining room for club meetings in his restaurant. The rain caved in the excavations, which Butler has had made.

Clubwomen Get Taste Of Flood

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. Harry Cushing and one or two other township clubwomen had an exciting few minutes last week when they drove to Tracy to attend a district club meeting during the height of the flood.

Just out of Livermore, they found the road blocked by a rushing stream. They saw a car ahead of them ford the flood safely and decided to risk it themselves.

When their machine had passed through most of the stream and was pulling out on the other side, the engine died. The women in the back seat grew a little panicky when water began pouring under the doors, onto their feet. Those in the front seat remained dry, inasmuch as their part of the auto was already in shallow water.

But when the car was started, the motion spilled the flood from the rear compartment into the front and more panic ensued

The township delegation arrived at the Tracy meet a little the worse for wear.

HALF MILLION DOLLARS TO BE EXPENDED HERE ON GRADE SEPARATION

NILES—Rerouting of the state highway through Niles with grade separation at railroad crossings is now assured A. J. Petsche, secretary, reported to the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting Monday. Plans and specifications are in the hands of contractors and bids will be received by the highway department in March.

The highway will follow Vallejo street through Niles, with grade separation for the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific crossings at the southeast end of town and further grade separations in the vicinity of Thane's Corners. The highway will be improved through to Mission San Jose, involving some reclamation.

A federal appropriation of $388,000 is available for the work. This is exclusive of cost of rights of way and indidentals. The entire cost is expected to exceed $500,000. A large part of the funds will be expended here and a force of workers will be quartered in Niles and vicinity, with resultant large expenditures with local business men.

Secretary Petsche reported on his attendance at the State Chamber of Commerce district meeting, held at the William Taylor hotel in San Francisco, at which he represented the Niles Chamber. One hundred and forty-six delegates were in attendance at the meeting, which was segregated into twelve general divisions, according to special interests discussed.

Most attention was paid by Petsche to the highway meeting, where he took occasion to call attention to the needs of the Niles canyon road, reporting its narrow and dangerous condition in some sections, and on the cramped condition of the underpass at the south end of town.

Clubs' President



Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, shown above, now heads Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs.

LOCAL CLUBWOMEN ATTEND LUNCHEON

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, Mrs. Roland Bendel and several other members of the Country Club of Washington township attended at clubwomen's luncheon Tuesday at the Rockridge Women's club in Oakland.

The affair provided an official introduction of Mrs. Dusterberry and Mrs. Bendel in their new positions as executives of the county federation.

Mrs. Gerald Whitaker, president of the Northbrae Women's club, presided.

VALENTINE PARTY

A Valentine party was held at the American Legion Post of Niles Tuesday evening. After a short business meeting, the Legionnaires Auxiliary, Sons of the Legionnaires and Junior Auxiliary enjoyed an entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Coming Events

Feb. 20—Operetto at Decoto Grammar School.

Feb. 20—Comedy, "Her Step-Husband." Legion Memorial Hall.

Feb. 20—Sacred Heart Junior Y. E. S. Club, Garden of Allah.

L. I. and De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Y. L. I. 8:30 p. m. I. O. O. F. Hall.

Feb. 21—Mardi Gras Ball, Vet. Bldg., Niles.

Feb. 22—Jr. Chamber of Commerce Dance. Garden of Allah.

Feb. 25 — Junior Patrol Installation; Veterans' Memorial Hall.

Feb. 27—Township Elks, 7 p. m. at Florence Restaurant.

Mar. 21—St. Patrick's Dance by S. E. S Lodge.

Mar. 21—St. Patrick's Dance by American Legion; Legion Memorial Hall.

MYERS TO SELL HOME, MOVE TO LOS ANGELES

A. Clay Myers has resigned from the position which he has held for a number of years as manager of the Kraftile Company of Niles.

He has offered his home for sale, planning to remove to Los Angeles in the near future. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Myers will regret their departure from the community.

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-:-ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS-:-

IRENE HENDRICKS ALVARADO BRIDE

Miss Irene Hendricks became the bride of Mr. Thomas Leeper at an impressive ceremony performed by Reverend Father Flateley in St. Edwards church in Newark on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Irene George of Niles was matron of honor and Mr. Antone George acted as best man.

Miss Hendricks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks of Patterson ranch. She was recently employed at De Leon's resturant. Mr. Leeper is a former Fresno boy; he was at one time employed by George Bros. truck-firm, since then he has taken to farming.

After the ceremony the young couple were indefinite as to their destination. On their return they will make their home close to Mr. Leeper's parents on the home ranch.

A reception for the couple will be held at the S. D. E. S. hall on Friday evening of this week. The Pinto Bros. orchestra has been engaged to furnish entertainment.

Alvarado Personals

Mrs. Cecilia Otto has taken over the management of the Holly Sugar Cafeteria. Mrs. Otto was formerly employed at the Alvarado hotel by her brother, Mr. Joe Morlat, who recently sold his interests in the hotel to Mr. Paul Bruan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Oakland visited with Mrs. Isabel Drack on Saturday and Sunday.

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Traffic between Alvarado and Newark on the Marsh road has been halted for a number of days due to the rainy spell. Mr. Manuel Rose of Alviso, has been stationed at Alvarado to prevent the traffic.

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Miss Lois Hendricks who has been working as Alvarado correspondent for the Hayward Review for the past three years is now employed in the office of the paper as stenographer. Miss Hendricks is a Washington Union High school graduate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Otto, Joseph and Karl Otto, Miss Irene Blaney and Mrs. Cecilia Otto viewed the China clipper at the Alameda airport on Sunday.

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School was resumed Monday, after a three weeks vacation, with a fair attendance. Since it was closed on February 14, Valentine were exchanged during the afternoon.

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Chick Vargas, Manuel Azevedo, Antone Santos, "Spud" Degermark and M. S. Faria are among those who have had attacks of influenza but are rapidly recovering.

MRS. MATCOVICH VISITOR

NILES—Mrs. A. J. Matcovich (Lena Shinnick) of Crested Butte, Colorado, accompanied by her two small daughters has taken an apartment in Niles for several weeks to escape the severe cold of her home and to renew old friendships in the township. Mrs. Matcovich made a host of friends during her connection with the local County Health Center here previous to her marriage.

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Read the ads—they're news.

Niles Personals

Mrs. Mary E. Barnard is serving on jury duty in Oakland. Called last week, her duties did not begin until the following Tuesday. She expects to serve for twenty-four days or more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg will motor to San Louis Obispo next Sunday, where they will visit friends.

Mrs. Cecelia Bercham and her entire family have been ill with influenza for the past week. It is hoped they will have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clarence Crane conducted a piano recital at her home Friday evening. The following students performed: Elizabeth Vieux, Helen Mae Vieux, Howard Alves, and Robert Vieux, who received the prize given for the pupil making the most progress during the past year. Friends of the students were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg visited the former's mother, Mrs. Irma Alberg in Livermore last Sunday.

Miss Theo Elliot and her friends Howard Overacker, Miss Mildred Durham, and Mr. Kenneth Foster motored to Sacramento, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. M. Blacow. The party spent the week-end enjoying snow sports above Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Compton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Steinart in San Francisco, last week-end.

Mrs. Al. Corey of Niles, was entertained at an afternoon luncheon party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. DeLuce in Centerville last week.

Mrs. E. B. Bedford, who has been a guest at the Belvoir Hotel since Christmas, returned to her home in Alebo, Ill., last Sunday evening, via Southern Pacific railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilbe in San Francisco last Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Rose, who has been ill with influenza for the past few days, is greatly missed by the patrons of her beauty parlor and many friends.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and her guest of the past week, Mrs. Emma Spence, were entertained at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Belle Eaton in San Jose.

Mrs. F. J. Garcia gave a Valentine party Saturday evening, February 15, entertaining at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Fort Scott, Kansas, and their sons, Wayne and Warren, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Orcutt.

Charles Oliver, Frank Ferry and Tom Est[illegible]delo went ice skating at the Oakland ice rink Friday night. Charles says he fell down more than anybody else but he also says he fell down only once.

Frank Duarte of the Niles Market has been ill at his home during the last few days. Tony Mendora has gone back to work to fill in the gap until Frank gets better.

John [illegible] McGowan had to have three stitches taken in his knee recently. He fell while hunting in the hills. Dr. E. C. Grau attended him.

Dr. R. H. Bennett, who has been ill for some months in the Alta Bates hospital in Oakland, has recovered sufficiently to sit up in a wheel chair.

R. A. Richmond, son of Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond is in the isolation ward of Island hospital at Oakland. He is suffering from erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ketchell are the parents of a baby girl weighing more than eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frick, Mr. and Mrs. George Olivera and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Correa of Newark attended a birthday party in honor of Charles Correa's father, Frank Correa, at the latter's home in San Jose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ross entertained at a Valentine dinner party this week-end in the Peterson apartments. Dancing and games furnished entertainment. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Donne Schneider, Robert Henry of Oakland, Miss Rosalie Joyce of Alvarado, Joe Whalen of Livermore, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose of Milpitas.

Mrs. Mattie Timms, a resident of Niles Home was visited by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saddler last Sunday.

Farrington Dairy — Pure Jersey milk and cream. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore spent Tuesday in Oakland with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Boyer.

Dick Jelleff accompanied his mother and a party of friends on a motor trip to Longbarn over the week-end, where they enjoyed snow sports.

Mrs. R. Peterson began a course of voice culture and singing lessons, starting Wednesday at the studio of Fanchon & Marco in Oakland.

Mrs. Martha Barker of Niles went to Holbrook, Pa., to attend the funeral of her father, G. N. Wood. Although she made the sad trip by airplane, she arrived safely after a comfortable journey, in spite of the recent stormy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Townsend and family, of Campbell, spent Sunday last, with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatch of Niles.

Miss Faye Decker, from Los Gatos, spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mohn in Niles canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Mohn have joined the ranks of the local influenza patients. The entire family is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brillinger of San Leandro have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clay Myers for the past week.

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Several Cars priced from $15 to $100

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'29 Ford coupe 150
Dodge sedan 95

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[illegible]eaters, $10 up; GAS—Circulating [illegible] circulating wood and coal [illegible]n, Peterson, Winchester heaters, reduced; $4.50 up. 1-t. Store.

WEDGEWOOD—Gas range, only 2 years old, $30. Wedgewood low oven cooker, bargain at $7.50. Frick Plumbing Co., next to postoffice, Niles 1-t.

BABY CHICKS—Day old White Leghorn cockerels, $3 per hundred, beginning Feb. 25; no delivery. Order in advance. We also hatch Reds, Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, Brown and White Leghorns at reasonable prices. CALIFORNIA STATE HATCHERY, 5051 Castro Valley Road, Hayward. Phone Hayward 238. 2-20-4-t-ch.

1927 4-CYLINDER CHRYSLER — $50; '30 Chevrolet coupe, $225; '30 Pontiac coupe, $250, and 1929 Hupmobile $250. See Santos Bros., Centerville. Phone 48 1-t.

BIG TUBE—McKesson's shaving cream and five safety blades for only 29 cents. Walton Drug Store. Niles. 1-t.

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FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house; gas and wood heat; newly decorated; $10 month. Inquire Register office. 1-t-p.

FOR RENT—Five room house, Niles; with bath, double garage, free water. Apply Mrs. H. R. Hunt, Belvoir Hotel. tf.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern house, $25 month; partly furnished; hardwood floors; newly redecorated, gas and wood stoves. Inquire Register office. 1-t-p.

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment, on Second street. Hot water, bath. $10 per month. Call at Register office or phone 28. J-9-tf.

Miscellaneous

SITUATION WANTED — High school boy, 16, wants work after school and Saturdays. Call Niles 29-W. Jack Parry. tf.

Live Stock Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of live stock. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel. Phone 155. Niles.

DECOTO STUDENTS TO ISSUE ANNUAL

DECOTO—"The Decoto Bee"—the annual student publication of the Decoto Grammar school, will be issued next Monday, February 24, and is already well under preparation. The paper will for the first time include colored plates, executed by members of the staff. There will be fifteen pages of news articles and features, in addition to the illustrated pages

John Ferrante is editor-in-chief and Keith Whipple associate editor. News editors are Mary Paniagua, Mary Annis Harrold, Leonard Contreras, Joseph Andrade and Josephine Sedane. Henry Dutra is the business manager and Caesario Delgado, assistant business manager.

Other members of the staff are: Gloria Arribas and Anna Brazil, girls' sports; Paul Pagan and Theodore Pepitone, boys' sports; Tony Torquemada, jokes; [illegible]andez, art; Norman Joseph [illegible] Silva, circulation Luna and Albert [illegible] Devalle, ex-managers; Richard [illegible] will be changes. The printing [illegible]th done by members of the eighth grade.

Decoto Personals

Miss Enna Savio, of San Luis Obispo, spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferrante of Decoto. Miss Savio is a former Centerville girl and is now employed in the district attorney's office in the northern city.

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George L. Smith, manager of the M. & L. Tile Company, who has been quite ill for the last six weeks has recovered and is back at his work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Souza are the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy, Clarence, Jr., born February 4.

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The many friends of Mrs. Angie Vargas are happy to know she is home fom the hospital and impoving rapidly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cunho of Hayward, who have been staying at Pismo Beach, where Mr. Cunha is manager for a large produce concern, operating through Southern California, paid a short visit to Mrs. Clarence Silva.

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John Enos, Jr., of Decoto submitted to a blood transfusion for the benefit of Mrs. Helen Milani recently. Mrs. Milani is at O'Connor sanitarium in San Jose. She is suffering from [illegible]

Niles Market
A. B. MOORA, Prop.

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DEL MONTE PEAS EARLY GARDEN, No. 2 TIN ..... 2 CANS 29c
DEL MONTE PEACHES MELBA HALVES, No. 2½ TIN ..... 2 CANS 27c

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CENTERVILLE REGISTER

SCOUT FIELD MAN TO BE EMPLOYED

CENTERVILLE—Judge Allen G. Norris, general chairman of the Boy Scout drive in Washington Township, reported the collection of $200 during the last week in spite of the bad weather which slowed down the canvassing campaign. The drive will continue through this week.

Scout leaders of the southern division met at the Green Shutter Hotel in Hayward, Wednesday night, February 19, to check up on the progress of the campaign and to arrange a definite program of Scout work for the year. Decision was reached to employ a field man immediately to begin the work of rehabilitation and carrying on the scouting program in Southern Alameda county.

Native Daughters Valentine Party Is Given By Mrs. Ross

CENTERVILLE — Twenty - four members of Betsy Ross Parlor, Native Daughters, participated in a delightful Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Matilda Enos Friday evening, February 14. Mrs. Kathryn Plumb, deputy grand president, was guest of honor. Other guests included Lillian Burr, Isabel Cahill, and Ethel Fournier of Niles, and Mrs. Amanda Simmonds.

At the business meeting preceeding the party a generous donation to the fund for the restoration of Mission San Jose was voted by the members present.

Plans were made for attendance at a meeting of Alameda county parlors to be held in the Ivory Court at Hotel Oakland, Thursday, February 27, on which occasion Marie White, president; Romilda Rose, first vice president, and Matilda Enos, secretary, all of Betsy Ross Parlor, will officiate in the ritualistic ceremony of the order.

"FOREIGN RELATIONS," TALK

At the regular meeting of the Washington Township Country Club on Tuesday, March 3, Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin of San Francisco, member of the American Institute of Foreign Relations, will speak on "International Relations."

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Centerville Personals

George Roderick of the local branch of the Bank of America is confined to his home with a severe attack of influenza.

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Buford McWhirter, who came recently from Texas to make his home in San Francisco, was a week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dusterberry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Agosti of San Francisco, and Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Oakes were dinner guests of Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry and Mrs. Belle Chadbourne on Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Davies of Alameda visited at the Carret Norris home this week. Mr. Davies is preparing to leave for southern Alaska to engage in commercial flying.

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Mrs. R. T. Anderson was hostess to the Afternoon Card club on Thursday.

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George A. Coit was a business visitor in San Francisco Tuesday.

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R. E. Stagg of the P. C. Hansen Lumber Co. is absent from business this week because of illness.

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Joseph Duarte of the Centerville-Alvarado road was taken to the Hayward General hospital on Saturday.

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Henry Gomes, former employe at the Rose Garage, is now working for Santos Brothers in Centerville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Desmond and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faulconer of San Francisco were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson.

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F. T. Dusterberry and Howard White of Hayward will attend a banquet given tonight at the Western Women's club in San Francisco in honor of L. M. Giannini, new president of the Bank of America, who recently succeeded his father, A. P. Giannini.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Agosti and daughter, Carol, of San Francisco, were week-end guests at the Howard Chadbourne home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lau and two children of Soda Springs, Idaho, are visiting at the Loren Marriott home, after a week's traveling which included the experience of being snow bound for two days near Wells, Nevada. Mr. Lau is a brother of Mrs. Marriott. Mr. J. D. Lau and Miss M. Lau, father and sister of Mrs. Marriott are also guests.

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Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry and Mrs. R. L. Pond attended a Federation meeting in Richmond on Tuesday.

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The members of the Junio Traffic Squad of the Centerville Grammar school accompanied by Principal Tom Maloney will attend the performance of "The Three Musketeers" at the Niles theater Thursday night.

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According to Judge Allen G. Norris, president of the Lions club, the list of committeemen for the Fourth of July celebration to be given by this organization will be completed today.

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Owen Swainson spent Monday in San Francisco on business.

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The As You Like It Club met with Mrs. Wm. Attwood on Tuesday but postponed the card party because of the death of Mrs. Bunting's son.

DOLLS ARE EMPLOYED TO DEMONSTRATE FIRST AID

Seven dolls, the property of Dr. Alfred E. Bernstein of Oakland, displayed at the Health Institute in the Oakland Auditorium in November by the Oakland Chapter of the Red Cross, are now being shown in the window of the local County Health Center. The proper method of bandaging and the use of splints for different fractures is demonstrated.

THE OLD HOME TOWN — BY STANLEY



FOUNDERS' DAY IS HONORED BY P.-T. ASSOCIATION

CENTERVILLE—A Lincoln Day program presented by the students of Miss Generose Maloney's room and a brief candle ceremony in honor of Founders' Day marked the meeting of the Centerville Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association on Tuesday.

Mrs. Loren Marriott, vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Petra Gronley, president. Eighteen members were present. Mrs. Carl Dixon, pesident of the Council, 16th distict, and Mrs. C. B. Phillips, secretary, were guests. Both officers are members of Phoebe Hearst Unit in Castro Valley.

Mrs. Petra Gronley and Mr. and Mrs. Maloney were appointed to represent the local unit at the presidents reciprocity luncheon at the Hotel Oakland on March 12.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson announced that she had accepted the guardianship of the older group of Camp Fire Girls formerly directed by Mrs. Leslie Larson and asked cooperation in a doghnut sale to be sponsored by this group in the near future.

A beautifully decorated cake bearing thirty-nine candles was brought in by Jean Wauhab and Shirley Almeda, dressed in colonial costume, accompanied by Shirley Gaunt at the piano. Coffee was served by four eighth grade girls.

The state convention of Parent-Teachers Associations in San Jose in April was announced.

Valentine Party Held For Janice Roderick

NILES—A Valentine party was held at the home of M. and Mrs. Arthur Roderick, Niles, in honor of their daughter, Janice, celebrating her ninth anniversary. The table was decorated in red and white. The birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Manuel Swartz.

Games were played by the little guests, followed by an amateur hour. First prize was won by Virginia Bissell, second by Dorothy Domenici and third by Rosalie Bissell.

Janice received many gifts from her little friends. They invited Jack Williamson who came and took a picture of the party. Present were Janice Roderick, Betty Burr, Albie Mae Costa, Charlotte Lewis, Harriet Dias, Winifred Dias, Beverly Macke, Patsy Dawn Sherman, Virginia and Rosalie Bissell, Dorothy Domenici, Betty Vieux, Vivian Griffin, Edith Costa, Marjorie Brunelli, Juanita Galvin, Betty Maciel, Barbara Maciel.

Rev.-Father Flateley Will Address Knights

The Reverend-Father Flately of the Newark-Alvarado parishes will speak to the members of the Knights of Columbus at their next meeting to be held at the Parish hall on Thursday evening, February 27. A large number of Knights are expected, as Father Flately's talk will be of importance and interest to every member.

COUNTY POSTMASTERS MEET IN CENTERVILLE

M. W. Lewis, Centerville postmaster, and Miss Julia Ruschin, postmaster of Newark, were host and hostess to the Alameda County Postmasters' Association at the Black and White restaurant in Centerville Wednesday evening, February 19. Eighteen postmasters and twelve other guests were present. A change of mail dispatch for the various postoffices of the county due to deviation in the railroad schedule was discussed with the object of the best possible service to the public in view.

Guadaloupe Institute Honors New Brides

Members of De Guadaloupe Institute No. 74, Y. L. I., entertained in honor of the new brides at a Valentine party Thursday evening. Everyone attended in costume, and those who could, wore their wedding gowns. About sixty-five members attended. Deputy Mrs. M. Naher, of San Bruno, and another member of her institute attended.

After the meeting a short skit was put on by Lucille Alves, Hortense Avilla, Flarence Cunha, Nora Rogers, Catherine Pereira, Eloise Silva and Adeline Foutes, with musical accompaniment by Marguerite Crane. It was entitled "A Joy Ride in a Model T,' and was well received.

Then an impromptu wedding ceremony was enacted with the new brides, Eleanor Jack Enos, May Fields Millar, Laura Dutra Lucio and May Lucas Nunes, the new brides, taking part, together with Emma Alves, Irma Brown, Lucille Alves and Isabelle Cahill. The brides were presented with gifts, and then refreshments were served.

The tables were beautifully decorated in the Valentine motif with little Valentine-bride favors at each place, and with bowls of almond blossoms. Those in charge were Hortense Avilla, Louise Mayer, Isabelle Cahill, Lurline Mendoza, Emma Alves, Eloise Silva.

GRAND EXALTED RULER OF ELKS TO BE GREETED

Next Friday night Elks from many lodges around the Bay will transform Alameda into a convention city when Alameda lodge plays host to Grand Exalted Ruler James T. Hallinan, B. P. O. E. As this will be the only official visit in Northern California, Alameda lodge feels this a signal honor and the plans of Exalted Ruler John G. Muehlbauer will leaving nothing undone to make the reception a success, as well as the visit of Grand Exalted Ruler and his party, one to be long remembered.

Arriving direct from New York, the Grand Exalted Ruler will be accompanied by Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Grand Secretary J. Edgar Masters; Chairman Grand Trustee Lloyd Maxwell, and Past Grand Exalted Ruler William M. Abbott of San Francisco.

FIRE CHIEFS TO STUDY FIRST AID

HAYWARD — Fire Chiefs Fred Rodgers of Centerville, Tony Alves of Niles, and Roland Bendel of Decoto, were appointed, respectively, to the legislation committee, speakers' committee, and publicity and promotion committee, by President Lee Martin of the Alameda County Firemen's Association at a meeting held at the Alabam Cafe, Hayward, Thursday, February 13.

Frank Madruga, past president of the Alameda County Fire Chiefs' Association, with several other members of the local fire department, will attend a series of first aid lectures to be given at Washington Union High school.

NILES LAD NOW IMPORTANT COG IN SAN JOSE QUINT

NILES—Diminutive Harry Sekigahama, Niles lad, is now carrying the colors of San Jose State College on the basketball court as a member of the frosh cage clan of that school.

While one of the tiniest men on the floor, Sekigahama is fast and agressive, and has proved himself an important cog in the first year hoop machine.

The Spartan freshmen have emerged from a tough season with a long list of victories and but two defeats, a remarkable record, considering the type of competition which was composed of such teams as the Santa Clara frosh, many first rate high school teams and a number of Junior College quintets.

CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

Feb. 20—Ladies' Altar Society; 2 p. m.
Feb. 20—Current Events Club, 7 to 9 p. m.
Feb. 21—Country Club Mardi Gras Ball, Niles.
Feb. 27—Knights of Columbus meeting, Parish Hall, Centerville,
Mar. 3—Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin at Country Club. 8:00 p. m.
Mar. 12—Knights of Columbus meeting, Parish Hall, Centerville, 8:00 p. m.
Mar. 26—Knights of Columbus meeting, Parish Hall, Centerville, 8:00 p. m.
Apr. 18—Native Sons and Daughters Benefit for Homeless Children.

Centerville Patrol Will Attend Movie

The Centerville Grammar School Junior Traffic Patrol will attend the Niles theater on Thursday evening, February 20, to see the picture, "The Three Musketeers." Following the picture the boys will be served light refreshments.

The boys on the patrol are:

Kazuei Tate, captain; Arthur Gomes, lieutenant; Tom McWhirter, sergeant; Philip Brazil, sergeant; John Soito, sergeant; George Gomes, sergeant; Gene Bettencourt, sergeant, and Harry Ushijima, Toshio Shiozaki, George Inouye, Takane Hayashi, Richard Marriott, Billy Millet, Rudolph Brazil, Joseph Soit, Norishege Oku, Kiyoto Nakamura, Keichi Isoda, Tony Rocha, officers.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CONFER ESQUIRE RANK

At a meeting of Centerville Lodge 170, Knights of Pythias, in Centerville on Thursday, the rank of Esquire was conferred before a large assemblage including representatives from several Oakland lodges. Color and zest were added to the meeting by the presence of a number of uniformed Zouaves from Abu Zaid Temple, dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan.

FIRST AID CLASS MEETS

The First Aid class held its first meeting last Monday, with twenty-four present. Dr. Tofflemier of Oakland conducted the class in the place of Dr. Alfred Bernstein, who will conduct subsequent meetings.

MATHIESEN PLANS BALL

M. P. Mathiesen is new chairman for the annual ball for homeless children which will be sponsored by the Native Sons of the Golden West on April 18.

PSYCHIATRIST TO ADDRESS CLUBS

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, president of the County Federation of Clubs, will preside at a symposium on "Human Needs," at Ebell club in Oakland, February 20 at 8 p. m. At this time the California Federation of Women's Club, Alameda district, will present Dr. Fred J. Conzelman, psychiatrist and lecturer in "Trends, Traits, and Fears Manifested in Human Needs." Dr. Conzelman is outstanding in his field and this opportunity to hear him is open to the public without charge.

PLANS SCHOOL ANNEX

An estimate of $12,000 has been placed as the probable cost of the agricultural annex proposed for the Washington Union High school building, say school authorities. B. M. Clark, Palo Alto architect, will draw plans for the structure which will house classes and laboratories. Construction is contingent on receiving some PWA money.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

The Current Events discussion group will meet tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock. The speaker will be Jay Goold, of Oakland, and his topic, "Should We Deport Our Aliens?" The subject for next Thursday, February 27, will be "Can We Retain Peace Through Neutrality?"

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

By Carl S. Kelty

TOWNSHIP REGISTER RADIO FEATURE

The Township Register calls attention to its weekly radio feature, starting today. This will tell you where to tune in on your dial to get the leading stations of San Francisco, Oakland, Modesto and San Jose. Each week will be given the most popular programs of these stations, with date and hour; Likewise the hours of all the principal news broadcasts, together with important programs in the Portuguese language.

The Register recognizes the importance of radio in the home, and thinks this service one that will be appreciated by its readers. This newspaper does not believe in minimizing the news of radio because radio is a potential competitor.

Cut out these programs every week and save them for reference!

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"WHEN DO WE EAT?"

Premier William Aberhart of the province of Alberta, Canada, is finding his political berth no bed of roses. Elected last year on a platform promising payment of $25 cash each month to every adult citizen, rich or poor, employed or jobless, no money has yet been forthcoming and the poverty-stricken element among his electorate, which took his pre-election promises at face value, is becoming more and more unruly. Ten thousand people in Edmonton are asking every day, "Where's my dough?" and conditions in Calgary and Medicine Hat are similar. A riotous mob was driven out of Edmonton.

Walter Davenport, of Collier's magazine, recently made a survey of conditions for his periodical. He found Premier Aberhart still serene in his faith in his plan, but Davenport estimated 99.9 per cent of the people now believe it can't be done.

The Aberhart scheme is called "Social Credit in Action." In addition to the $25 monthly to each of the 400,000 adults, costing $10,000,000, the plan promises $5 a month to children of 16, the payment to minors graduating sharply upwards until they reach the age of 21, when they are eligible for $25 as adults. Nobody knows how much money would be reuired for minors. The only condition attached is that all payments be spent as rapidly as received. No hoarding is to be tolerated.

"The fact remains that the treasury is as innocent of funds as a Monday morning sailor," Davenport reports.

Aberhart tried to get funds from the banks, offering a mortgage on Alberta's undeveloped resources. The banks laughed at his ideas of credit. Undeveloped resources have a value purely theoretical, always uncertain. He implored the Dominion government in Ottawa for $18,000,000 to keep provincial government going. Ottawa lent him $2,500,000, which was quickly consumed.

The answer to "When do we eat?" is indefinitely deferred in Alberta.

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LOS ANGELES BARS CRIMINALS

Blockade of the California state border against railroad vagrants and jungle bums by the city of Los Angeles is bearing favorable results in protection of the state against entrance of a criminal element, despite criticism in some quarters. It is a bold plan but is carefully thought out, and has wonderful possibilities.

Police Chief Davis of Los Angeles noticed that many newcomers were indigents and that burglaries were increasing alarmingly. He tried finger-printing many of the roamers, sending the prints to G-men headquarters in Washington. When the results came back from the department of justice it was found 61 per cent of those arrested had criminal records in eastern states. Chief Davis knew nothing of that until advices were received from J. Edgar Hoover's department.

It was thought less costly to nab the roamers at the border than to hunt them down in the city. Otherwise the criminals would have been turned loose on the city to prey on local residents.

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WILL BRUNO CONFESS?

Obviously, Bruno Richard Hauptmann has something on his mind. Recent visitors to the condemned slayer of the Lindbergh baby report Bruno shows signs of breaking. A nervous demeanor has taken the place of the stolid manner he maintained all through his trial. When his lawyer visited him the other day he broke down and "cried like a child," as the dispatches tell the story.

Many persons think Hauptmann had accomplices. They doubt he could have conceived and carried out the crime alone. But if Bruno had accomplices, how will he be helped if he confesses? He cannot clear himself, because a confession implicating others will only fasten the guilt definitely and finally on himself. Not many who followed the testimony and arguments in the trial have any doubt of Bruno's guilt.

Contemplation of his terrible fate may be too much for his nerves. If others were in the plot the world may know it from Bruno's lips before the law snuffs out his life.

Around The Township

Getting out and rustling donations for the Boy Scout fund is hard work. It takes genuine public spirit to go tramping around in wet weather when business is slow and money scarce, asking your neighbors for donations, Harvey Braun, George Bonde, Dr. E. C. Grau, Sam Kerns, Ray Compton, Lawrence Pine, Frank Ferry and the others deserve a collective pat on the back.

Tom Power, genial Irvington attorney, gets a certain solid satisfaction out of the registration figures in his neighborhood. When one registrar reported the voting population signing up at the rate of about 10 to 1 for the party of Jefferson, Jackson, and F. D. Roosevelt, Power could not restrain a grin. "I mind the time," he said, "when exactly three votes were cast for Woodrow Wilson. The day after that election, I scurried around among the neighbors to find out who the other two political outcasts were."

Dan Marble, Niles service station operator, made a sage observation the other day.

"Time was," he said, "when lots of people drove two, three and four-year-old cars and had a little spending money. Now, it it seems like the highways are full of shiny new cars and all the spending money goes into installment payments.'

The vacant post of Office Cat was filled last week at The Township Register office. Mr. Norman Parks, former publisher, took his pet cat with him when he left Niles. Quick to perceive the vacancy was Bernard Shaw, about eight months old, black and white shirt front.

Bernard entered the office, via a hole in the floor, during the recent heavy rain. He had not had a square meal for some time.

A diet of liver proved too rich for his unaccustomed palate and for several days thereafter he was indisposed. Then, a spoonful of milk of magnesia seemed to settle his stomach and on Sunday he managed to toy negligently with a spot of whipped cream. Since then his recovery has been complete and he evidently considers himself an office fixture.

Bernard Shaw seems to be a suitable name because he does best on a strictly vegetable diet.

U. S. EXPERT ON INCOME TAX WILL VISIT TOWNSHIP

NILES — Leo Garfinkle, federal income tax expert, will be at Judge Silva's courtroom in Niles next Tuesday, February 22, and in Centerville at the Bank of America the day following, to assist those who are required by law to file income tax statements. No charge will be made for the service.

Immediate attention to the filing of returns is urged by John V. Lewis, internal revenue collector, to avoid interest and penalties.

All 1935 returns must be filed in duplicate, with both original form and green duplicate signed. In case of a joint return both husband and wife must sign both copies.

AMARAL WILL RUN

John Amaral of Pleasanton started a bit of informal campaigning Monday when he came to Niles in connection with his junior chamber of commerce activities and in the interest of his move toward the county supervisorship. Although he has made no official announcement, Amaral admits he is in the running.

PUPILS TO SEE MOVIE

Four reels of moving pictures depicting the life of George Washington will be shown the pupils of the Centerville Grammar school on Friday morning, February 21.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Important Bay Stations

NBC

(San Francisco)

440.9 M. — KPO — 680 KC
379.5 M. — KGO — 790 KC
243.8 M — KYA — 1230 KC

CBS and DON LEE

(San Francisco)

491.5 M. — KFRC — 610 KC

INDEPENDENT

(San Francisco)

211.1 M. — KGGC — 1240 KC
280.2 M. — KJBS — 1070 KC
535.4 M. — KSFO — 560 KC

(Oakland)

208.2 M. — KLS — 1440 KC
340.7 M. — KLX — 880 KC
322.4 M. — KROW — 930 KC

(Modesto)

405.2 M. — KTRB — 740 KC

(San Jose)

296.9 M. — KQW — 1010 KC

Popular Programs

(Week Feb. 20-26 inc.)

Lanny Ross & Show Boat—Feb. 20, 6 p. m., KPO.

Amos & Andy — Daily except Sat. and Sun., 8 p. m. KPO.

Metropolitan Opera Series—Feb. 22, 11 a. m., KPO and KGO.

James Aloysius Farley speech at Topeka—Feb. 22, 7:30 p. m., KGO.

Major Bowes' amateur hour—Feb. 23, 5 p. m., KPO.

Jack Benny—Feb. 23, 8:30 p. m. KPO.

Radio City Symphony—Feb. 23, 9:30 a. m., KGO.

Ben Bernie—Feb. 25, 6 p. m. KPO.

Townsend Club—Feb. 20, 7:45 p. m., KQW and Feb. 23, 4:15 p. m., KFRC.

Eddie Cantor—Feb. 23, 8 p. m., KFRC.

Voice of Experience—Feb. 24, 25 and 26, 9 a. m., KFRC.

Burns & Allen—Feb. 26, 8:30 p. m., KFRC.

Lawrence Tibbett—Feb. 25, 5:30 p. m., KFRC.

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Portuguese Programs

(Daily Except Sunday)

6:45 a. m.—KQW — Portuguese news.
12:00 p. m.—KROW — Portugal.
12:30 p. m.—KROW — Portugal.
1:15 p. m.—KROW — Portugal (waltz time).
7:00 p.m.—KQW—Voices of Portugal.

(Sunday)

8:30 a. m.—KQW — Portuguese service.

News Broadcasts

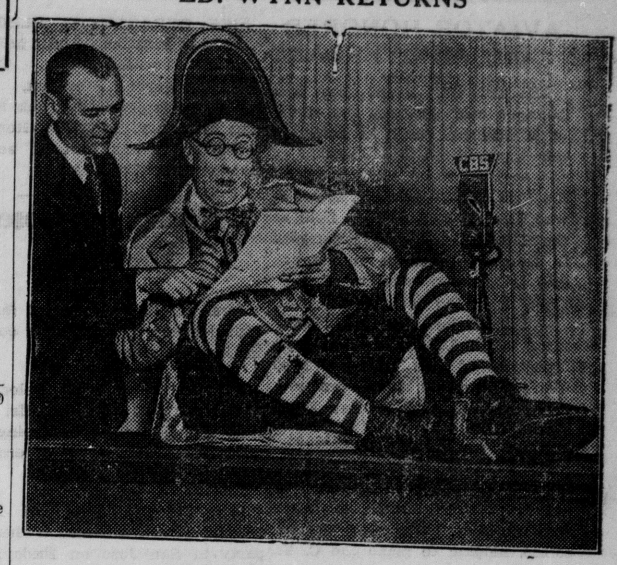
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7:10 a. m.—KQW — U. P. News.
7:30 a. m.—KGO — Finance news
8:45 a. m.—KFRC — International news.
10:00 a. m.—KLX — News flashes
10:00 a. m.—KQW U. P. news.
10:45 a. m.—KPO — Radio reporter.
12:00 m.—KFRC — International news.
1:15 p. m.—KPO — Radio reporter.
3:00 p. m.—KQW — U. P. news.
4:15 p. m.—KPO — Radio reporter.
4:30 p. m.—KFRC — International news.
6:00 p. m.—KSFO — News.
6:00 p. m.—KQW — Weather and news.
6:45 p. m.—KQW — Italian news.
7:00 p. m.—KLX — News flashes
9:00 p. m.—KQW — Mercury Herald.
9:30 p. m.—KLX — News flashes
10:00 p. m.—KPO — Richfield reporter (except Sat).
10:00 p. m.—KFRC — International news.
11:45 p. m.—KSFO — News.

Sunday, Feb. 23

10:00 a. m.—KQW — News of week.
2:00 p. m.—KFRC — News.
7:00 p. m.—KLX — News flashes
9:30 p. m.—KLX — News flashes
10:00 p. m.—KFRC — News.
10:00 p. m.—KPO — Richfield reporter.

ED. WYNN RETURNS



Famous comedian of stage and screen back on air this week after seven months rest. Wynn has new comedy role, 'Gulliver the Traveler." 9:30 to 10:00 p. m., CBS.



Hints for the Household



MRS. WILLIAMSON GIVES 3 RECIPES

This week, The Township Register's three leading recipes are furnished by Mrs. J. Williamson of Niles. Mrs. Williamson knows her southern style cooking thoroughly. Furthermore she has the knack of picking up data on unusual dishes of all sorts.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Williamson admits she cooks strictly 'by ear,' she wants it understood that the amounts given in the recipes below are not scientific measurements. The first, "Cuban Beans," is a hunger-satisfying, heat producing dish suitable for the winter season.

"The Cubans' main dishes are beans and fish," says Mrs. Williamson. "Their beans are a black type which cannot be obtained here but kidney beans are a satisfactory ssbstitute. The following recipe will serve six:"

Two medium cans kidney beans.
One large onion.
One-half cup olive oil.
1 green pepper.
1 clove garlic.
1 large can tomatoes (solid pack).
3 bay leaves.
One-eighth teaspoon sage.
One-eighth teaspoon thyme.
Salt and pepper to taste.

Fry finely cut onion, garlic and green pepper in olive oil. Add tomatoes, beans and seasonings. Cook 'till vegetables are done. Serve on rice. This dish, with green salad and fruit desert, makes a complete meal.

Mrs. Williamson springs another tasty item with the odd title of "Birds Upside Down."

1 large veal cutlet for each person.

2 long strips of bacon for each serving.

Teaspoonful of chopped onions for each serving.

1 clove garlic, chopped, for each six servings.

Dash of pepper, salt, thyme and sage.

Place garlic, onion and seasoning on top of cutlet. Roll up and wrap with two strips of bacon. Pin with toothpicks. Fry brown on all sides. Add one-fourth cup of water and simmer 30 or 40 minutes, depending on size of cutlets. These can be prepared in the morning and reheated for dinner

For all who like Chinese food without having to go to Nom Kin Low or See Saw Low or any similarly named Chinese restaurant for it, Mrs Williamson has a recipe for chow mein. This also, when served with green salad and Chinese candies for desert, makes a complete meal. The recipe serves six.

One portion of ham, pork or veal for each person.

1 medium bunch of celery, chopped fine.

2 large onions, chopped fine.

Ten cents worth of Chinese bean sprouts bought in bulk.

I can water chestnuts, sliced thin.

½ can bamboo shoots, cut like shoestring potatoes.

1½ cup mushrooms.

6 or 8 tablespoons soya sauce, according to taste.

Black pepper.

1 bunch of green onions chopped fine.

Fry chops or ham brown, remove bones and chop or cut into small pieces. Fry onions and celery in frying pan after chops until light brown.

Add Chinese vegetables, soy sauce and thickening. Chinese vegetables should not be cooked more than ten minutes as overcooking destroys crispness. Serve with Chinese rice, cooked dry and garnished with potato chips or fried noodles.

Both the chow mein and the Mexican beans call for a green salad. Mrs. Williamson gives directions for an unusual salad of this sort as follows:

Lettuce, water cress, miner's lettuce, bit of onion and French dressing. Simple, isn't it?

OVEN HEATS

HERE is something that will come in very handy and you will want to file.

Definition of Oven Heats

Slow oven.....250 to 350 deg. F.
Moderately slow oven .....325 to 350 deg. F.
Moderate oven 350 to 375 deg. F.
Moderately hot oven .....375 to 400 deg. F.
Hot oven .....400 to 450 deg. F.
Very hot oven 450 to 500 deg. F.

MORE RECIPES

Brown Betty Pudding

3 cups broken bread crumbs
1 cup apples, cut fine

Butter baking dish, put a layer of bread crumbs, then a layer of apples with one-half cup sugar, and a little butter and cinnamon on each layer.

Bake slowly for one hour.

Serve with sherry sauce.

The Sherry Sauce

1 bottle whipping cream
2 egg yoks
2 teaspoons sherry.

Sweeten to taste. Whip cream stiff. Then beat eggs stiff. Mix together and add sherry and sugar.

Stuffed Flank Steak

2 pounds flank steak.

Rub the juice of a lemon over both sides

The Dressing

1 cup bread crumbs
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1 tablespoon minced onion
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons melted shortening

Enough milk to moisten.

Spread on the steak. Roll up and skewer or tie firmly. Brown in a small amount of at. Pour over three tablespoons of Worcestershire sauce, and an inch of water in the pan. Cover and roast for about an hour to one and one-half hours.

Thicken gravy and serve with parsley and radish roses.

Soft Gingerbread

½ cup sugar
½ cup butter
1 cup molases
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cloves
2 teaspoons soda disolved in on cup boiling water
2½ cups flour.
2 well beaten eggs, add last.

Bake in a large sheet for about half an hour in a moderate oven.

Johnny Cake

1½ cups cornmeal
½ cup white flour
1 or 2 eggs
1 cup sour milk
1 level teaspoon soda
Pinch of salt
1 teaspoon sugar.

Bake in a moderate oven in a shallow pan for twenty minutes. Serve while it is hot, with syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McGowan attended the funeral of Dr. McGibbon in Oakdale, Wednesday, February 19. He was an old friend of the family.

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Mission San Jose

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AVIATOR HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

MISSION SAN JOSE—Mrs. Sam Metzger was hostess last night at a surprise party in honor of her husband on the occasion of the twenty-second anniversary of his first solo flight. Mr. Metzger, who has his own landing field at the Mission, has had experience in federal air service and is active in bay city aviation circles.

Guests at the party were: Capt. and Mrs. Michael Doolin, E. Hammond of of Detroit, Lieut. Lloyd Stearman of Los Angeles, Mrs. Claire Brown of San Francisco, and Joseph Derham of San Francisco.

THANKS FOR DONATIONS

The C. Y. O. members wish to express their gratitude to those who donated cakes and served coffee, helping to make the C. Y. O. Valentine whist a success. Door prizes were won by Joseph Azevada and Melvin Callahan, and the high score in the whist game was won by Amelia Amaral.

MUSKETEERS AND WILLIAM POWELL ON WEEK'S BILL

Swashbucking Musketeers meddle in the affairs of state of Cardinal Richelieu and in the love affairs of Anne of Austria in the latest movie version of Dumas' famous novel which plays tonight at the Niles theater. The program is one of several outstanding features arranged for the coming week by William Helms, manager.

Saturday will bring a veteran character actor, Robert McWade, to the local screen in "Cappy Ricks Returns." He shares the double program with Bill Boyd who plays in "Racing Luck." Followers of the screen thriller "Fighting Marines" will have a chance to see the third episode on Saturday.

William Powell, favorite among sophisticated actors, will appear at the theater on Sunday and Monday in an entertaining story entitled "Rendezvous." He is ably supported by Rosalind Russell and Binnie Barnes.

Next Wednesday and a week from tonight one of the favorite detectives of all time, Warner Oland as Charlie Chan, will play in "Charlie Chan's Secret." Dick Foran will also appear in "Moonlight on the Prairie." Wednesday night theatergoers will also get in on "Surprise Night."

Theater patrons reported an unusually successful amateur night last week. Pearl Vargas of Niles, with her imitations, won first place, with Joe Rebelo, Niles accordionist, second; Clarence Springer, Newark, harmonica player, third, and Harriet De Leon of Centerville, singer, fourth. Others who recieved plenty of applause were Helen Avila, Katharine Telles, Ed. Manuel and Joan and Carl, an Alvarado pair.

Graham Adams has recently been transferred to the branch office of the American Trust Co. at Stockton.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS

Mission Fire Department held an election Tuesday night. Those elected were: President, Bert Wallis; vice president, Jack Pereira; secretary, Lawrence Rogers; treasurer, Frank Pereira; sergeant-at-arms, Tony Abreu.

Mission San Jose Personals

Mrs. Amelia Amaral and family attended the funeral of a cousin in Haywad recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Feleciano of Mission San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feleciani of Irvington, attended a dance in Livermore Saturday night.

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Mrs. Joseph Telles and Mrs. Manuel Brown attended a theater party in San Jose on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Justus and children, and Mrs. L. Murphy enjoyed a theater party recently in Niles.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Dutra of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pereira of Mission San Jose, spent Sunday with relatives in Pleasanton.

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Mrs. Joseph Pereira's home was the setting for a baby shower given for Mrs. Ed. Haynes on Saturday evening. Mrs. Pereira was hostess to the many guests attending from San Jose.

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Joseph Marshall is a patient at O'Connor's Sanitorium in San Jose.

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Local friends were sorry to learn that Mrs. Turner and son, Bill, plan leaving this week to make their home in Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pereira and David Souza spent Monday as guests of Mr. Dias of Irvington.

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Wednesday night the Mission Fire Department enjoyed a clam feed in welcoming newly elected members.

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Lloyd Amaral, Ed. Burke and David Souza spent Saturday in Oakland.

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Mrs. Hortense Andrade has been spending a few days with friends in Hanford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pereira and Mrs. Antone Abreu motored to San Jose on business one day last week.

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Mrs. Frank Azevedo and Mrs. Mary C. Recend motored to San Jose on business on Monday.

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Joseph Marshall has returned from a business trip north recently.

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Tony Semas, a former resident, spent several days here from San Jose.

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Mrs. Jack Pereira spent Thursday in Oakland.

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Elaine Justus is confined to her home with a touch of pneumonia.

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David L. Souza motored to Oakland, visiting his parents, Friday.

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Charles Boggini, of Berkeley, spent the week-end with his mother.

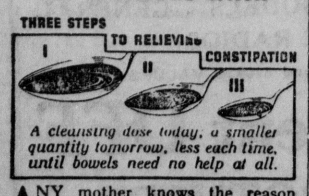
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Mr. and Mrs. Balthazar have recently sold their ranch here and are going back to their native land, the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. B. Kent of Sacramento has been visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson, for the past several days.

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NILES—South Alameda County Welfare Group is an organization which has used direct methods in coping with distress during five years of the depression, through Club No. 1, of which Mrs. A. A. Hatch of Niles is chairman. President of the Welfare Group is Mrs. Henry Salz. Mrs. Oscar Walpert is treasurer and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein secretary.

Club No. 1 has passed along 3000 garments to places where they would do the most good, after the garments had been mended, remodeled or restored. In the first year over 1000 garments were handled. The last few years not so many have been given, as people have had less to give.

Membership of Club No. 1 is limited to thirty. Meetings are held monthly at the homes of members, and the time is spent in sewing and preparing the garments. Attendance averages about twenty. Much of the work of passing on the garments is handled through Miss Beatrice Arthur, at Hayward chairman for children, and Miss McHoul, chairman for families.

"All kinds of clothing, as well as hats and shoes are handled," said Mrs. Hatch. "Just now we are preparing a layette for an expected baby—eleventh in the family, and no clothing was in sight for the little one. Usually we try to keep one layette ahead."

MONTHLY MEETING OF WELFARE CLUB NO. 1 IS HELD AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — Welfare Club No. 1 held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Theodore Oakes on Monday with fifteen members present. Mrs. A. J. Rathbone, vice president, presided. Mrs. C. E. Martenstein took charge of the sewing in the absence of Mrs. A. A. Hatch. Miss Beatrice Arthur of the children's department was present and spoke informally on the need of follow up care for children sufficiently recovered to be dismissed from De Valle Sanitarium.

Marie, Sylvia, and Cozzi, wards of Miss Eva Rose, entertained the group with songs and recitations.

The next meeting will take place Monday, March 16, with Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. J. R. Whipple as hostesses.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS REOPEN

Alviso and Mission San Jose Grammar schools which were the last schools in the township forced to close by the recent epidemic of influenza, reopened Monday. Newark and Centerville Grammar schools have not had a sufficient percentage of absentees due to this illness to necessitate closing.

Largest Balanced Rock

Nature Magazine says Miracle rock is believed to be the largest of the kind in the world, it is near Grand Junction, Colo. The rock is sixty feet high, weighs 12,000 tons, and is balanced on a base only three feet thick.

Statesmen Honored

Britain's statesmen's names are popular for use in christening thoroughfares. London has 18 named after Beaconsfield, 16 after Palmerston, 15 after Gladstone, and 13 after Rosebery.

Indian Azaleas

Indian azaleas did not originate in India and do not thrive particularly well there. They got their name from the fact that a large part of southeastern Asia was formerly known as India.

Boys Longer Sleepers

An expert of the Cleveland Child Health association has found that the weather affects the length of time that children sleep and that boys generally sleep longer than girls.

New Jersey Coast Erosion

Accurate measurements made during the last 100 years have shown that the New Jersey coast line has been eroded by the sea an average along its 134 miles of two feet a year.

Dead Snake's Tail Wiggles

The tail of a snake may wiggle long after the snake is dead on account of nervous reaction; there is nothing to the notion that it will continue to wiggle until sunset.

First Electrically-Driven Ship

The aircraft carrier U. S. S. Langley, formerly named the Jupiter and built for a collier, was the first electrically driven ship in the United States navy.



Lots o' fellers remind me uv a hen a settin' on glass eggs, neather one is gettin' anywhere. 'Pears t' me, if we'd change th' slow signs t' "step on 'er" ya might be able t' fool some in t' slowin' down.

Eskimo Beats Snow Glare

The Eskimo beats the glare of the sun on the snow by taking his jack-knife and carving snow glasses from ivory, bone, horn or wood. The vision is only horizontal, but as virtually nothing of prime importance in the Arctic is built vertically, it little matters.

Growing Demand for Wheat

In the days when Ohio's forefathers were clearing the forests and fighting Indians, a peck of wheat was a fair yearly allowance for an entire family. Now each person consumes an average of from five to six bushels of wheat a year.

Heat at the Equator

Mention the equator and one of the first things we think of is heat, yet Atlantic City, Portland, Me., Denver and Los Angeles have higher summer temperatures than Honolulu, which is only 21 degrees north of the equator.

Ancient Chinese Healing Lore

Ancient Chinese healing lore was combined with modern chemistry to wrest from the be-still, or yellow oleander nut, a drug called thevetin, several times more powerful than digitalis.

PHOEBE HEARST COUNCIL MEETS AT PLEASANTON

PLEASANTON — Washington Township P.T. A. members today are attending founders' day ceremonies for Phoebe Hearst council in the Pleasanton grammar school.

The session, which includes groups from all parts of southern Alameda county, began at 10 a. m. with a business meeting and committee reports. Mrs. Carl Dixon Harper presided.

Chief speaker was A. L. Herbert, superintendent of Alameda schools.

Pleasanton kindergarten pupils were to present a program and music was to be furnished by Harry Tripp.

DRAIN DISTRICT O. K's ANNEXATION

DECOTO — At Monday night's meeting of the Decoto Sanitary district, held in the fire hall, the district board formally accepted the petition of the Masonic Homes of California to annex their property to the sanitary district.

The next step will be to present action to the Alameda county board of supervisors for ratification, and after that has been done the district can take proceedings for issuance of bonds.

Proceeds from the sale of bonds will be employed to extend the drainage system necessitated by annexation of the Masonic Homes property.

Bristow Representative

NILES—E. Dixon Bristow, principal of the Niles Grammar school, will represent the Chamber of Commerce at the Education Week exercises to be held at the Washington Union High school, starting April 27. Bristow was appointed at the Niles Chamber meeting last Monday by Dr. E. C. Grau, president, who said he would himself attend the exercises as co-representative with Bristow unless busy at that time. The exercises will be held in the Little Gym at the school.

Townsend Club Thanks Donors

At the weekly meeting of the Townsend club a vote of thanks was extended through The Township Register to those who donated prizes for the card party held February 15. The party was a success, realizing a net of $44.25.

Thomas Kingsley, of Oakland, was the speaker, giving the viewpoint on the Townsend plan from a business man's angle. Attendance was good, considering bad weather.

NILES HAS TWO GARBAGE DUMPS, CHAMBER FINDS

NILES—Instead of one garbage dump nuisance, Niles has two, R. V. Jones reported to the Chamber of Commerce at Monday's meeting. Jones said he had written to Dr. I. O. Church, county health officer, calling attention to conditions at the foot of School street, which he said were equally bad as the mess at the foot of G street.

In writing Church Jones said he had pledged co-operation of the Chamber in measures to correct the situation.

Members suggested that residents complaining of the nuisance should keep a sharp eye for persons using the dumps to dispose of refuse contrary to law, so arrests and prosecutions may follow.

MARINE CORPS DESCRIBED

Postmaster H. V. Fournier has received a supply of interesting Marine Corps pamphlets, for distribution to those in the community desiring information about tary service.

this colorful branch of the mili-

One of these is a brochure, which gives the history of Old Glory, the flag code and colored illustrations of the "Original Stars and Stripes," "Grand Union," "Lake Erie," "Rattlesnake," "Fifteen Stars and Stripes" and "First Navy Jack" flags.

Niles Personals

George Locas was rushed to an Oakland hospital Tuesday. Medical attendants believe he is suffering from kidney trouble.

Miss Elizabeth Shinn is spending several days in Los Angeles with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rose and daughter, of Emerville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose Sunday.

FOURTEEN AT PARTY FOR LITTLE GIRL'S BIRTHDAY

NILES—Mrs. Harvey Braun entertained fourteen guests at the birthday celebration of her small daughter, Florence Marie, on Saturday, February 15. The following children were present: Harriet Dias, Winifred Dias, Dorothy Dominici, Betty Boyd Maciel, Barbara Maciel, Leontine Rose, Avis Alberg, Jacqueline Dodge, Beverly Macke, Caroline Vargas, Elinore Silva, Betty Vieux, Florence Marie Braun, and Juanita Galvin.

The little guests enjoyed a luncheon party at Capwell's Roof Garden in Oakland, after which they attended a music recital in Berkeley. They all agreed it was a wonderful day.

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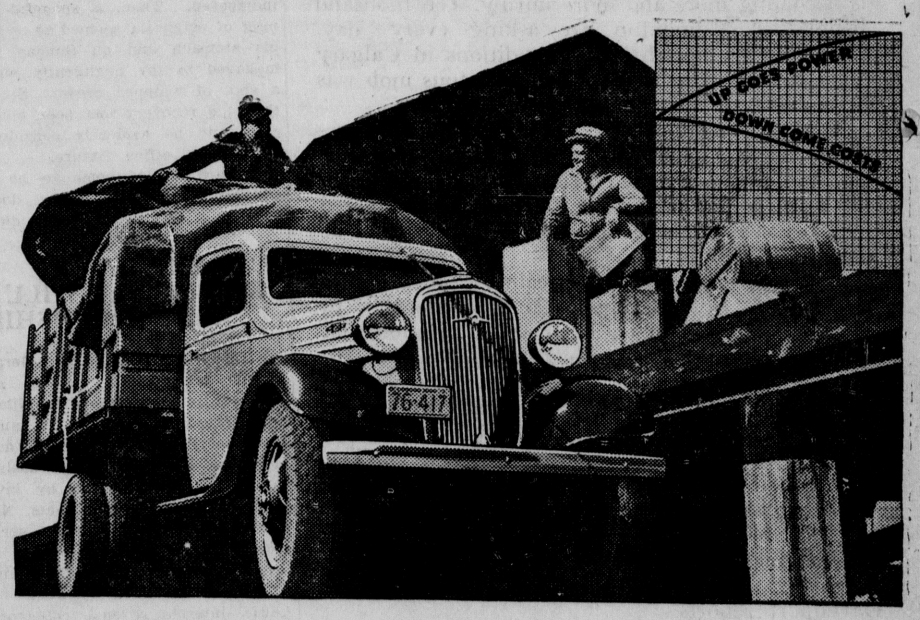
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The little town of Heron River is eagerly awaiting the arrival of Anna ("Silver") Grenoble, daughter of "Gentleman Jim," formerly of the community, but known as a gambler, news of whose recent murder in Chicago has reached the town. Sophronia Willard, Jim Grenoble's sister, with whom the girl is to live, is at the railroad depot to meet her. Sophronia's household consists of her husband, and stepsons, Roderick and Jason. On Silver's arrival Duke Melbank, a shiftless youth, makes himself obnoxious. Sophronia slaps him.

CHAPTER II.—Roderick is on the eve of marriage to Corinne Meader, daughter of a failed banker. The Willards own only half of the farm on which they live, the other half being Anna Grenoble's.

CHAPTER III.—Silver, to Sophronia's delight, declares her eagerness to live with her aunt. She also says she has no intention of selling her half of the farm, which the Willards had feared she might do. She meets Roddy, by chance, that night.

CHAPTER IV.—Silver tells Sophronia ("Phronie, by request) something—but by no means all—of her relations with Gerald Lucas, gambler friend of her father. Roddy marries Corinne, and brings her home.

CHAPTER V.—Corinne has a friend, Paula, who, to Corinne's dismay, seems to attract Jason. Silver again meets Gerald Lucas, who has established a gambling resort near the town. Circumstances compel Silver to introduce him to Corinne Willard very much against her will.

CHAPTER VI.—An accident to a worker on the Willard farm reveals Silver's strength of character to Roddy, and the girl also begins to see his attractiveness. Roddy finds it impossible to keep up with Corinne's social engagements (she has not taken up any part of the household work), and she becomes impatient. At Silver's suggestion a barn dance is arranged to obtain funds to pay the injured worker's medical bills. Friendship between Lucas and Corinne develops, to Silver's dismay.

CHAPTER VII.—At the dance Duke Melbank insults Silver. Roddy forces him to leave, and the incident, with Roddy's tenderness afterward, brings Silver to the realization that she loves him. Roddy is offered a position at the University farm, but, to Corinne's dismay, he declines it, declaring he is a farmer, not a "white collar man." Silver, foreseeing danger in Lucas' association with Corinne, determines to break it up. She tells Roddy she has decided to sell her portion of the farm. Not understanding the situation, he bitterly reproaches her for her "treachery."

CHAPTER VIII. — Silver had hoped the declaration of her decision to sell her land would force Roddy to accept the position offered him, but she realizes he will not leave the farm. Jason and Paula become engaged. A partial understanding between Silver and Roddy is reached, but Corinne is not placated. She goes to her mother for a long stay. Roddy finds he is falling in love with Silver, and is dismayed. He brings Corinne home, but the only result is a bitter quarrel. Silver warns Corinne against Lucas, though she feels it is unavailing. Despite herself, her love for Roddy grows.

CHAPTER IX.—Silver is witness to a meeting between Lucas and Corinne which convinces her Corinne is allowing herself to be carried closer and closer to the danger line.

CHAPTER X.—Corinne absents herself from Jason and Paula's wedding, going into the city on a shopping expedition. Paula's marriage leaves Roddy and Corinne without household help, and Roddy is worried. Corinne stays in the city overnight. Phronie begins to have some comprehension of the situation and its complications.

CHAPTER XI.—Corinne returns, with purchases little suitable for farm life, and having spent all the money Roddy has given her. His mild reproaches are met with contemptuous references to "counting pennies" and to the life of a farmer. She threatens, if ever she "gets the chance," to go away. In her excitement she reveals a valuable cigarette case—a replica of one Roddy had seen in Lucas' possession. She declares she bought it, but Roddy sees guilt in her confusion. He leaves her. Outside the house he meets Silver. She has heard part of the conversation and urges him to be patient, but he declares he is sure Lucas and Corinne met in the city.

CHAPTER XII.—While Silver is alone Duke Melbank enters the house, in a drunken condition. Roddy's arrival frightens him away, and in her perturbation Silver unwittingly reveals her love for Roddy. He responds, ending all doubt as to their mutual feelings. Silver declares she must leave the farm, and Roddy can see no other way out of the complication. Phronie's illness delays Silver's departure.

CHAPTER XIII. — Grasshoppers invade the county, devastating, among the rest, the Willard farm. Silver aids in the fight against the pests, but Corinne goes to pieces. She repulses Silver's efforts to comfort her, asserting she intends to "live her own life." Later, Silver sees her leave the house in her car.

CHAPTER XIV.—The fight on the locusts is won, but the damage has been great, though Roddy's experimental field is spared. Phronie spreads a feast in celebration. Roddy comes, alone, with the announcement that Corinne has gone to a social gathering, "in a tantrum." Next day Silver hears of a shooting affray in Lucas' resort. She knows he will have to leave at once. Going to Roddy's house Silver meets Corinne, evidently prepared for a journey. Surmising she is going with Lucas, Silver implores her to consider. Corinne admits Lucas is waiting for her, and declares she loves him, and not Roddy. She leaves. A downpour of rain saves the remainder of the crops on the Willard farm. Roddy finds a farewell note from Corinne. He tells Silver she has confessed to him she loves Lucas, and he has let her go to him. He has done all he can, and, with Silver, he looks forward to "another year."

He swept his hat from his head and ran his fingers through his thick hair in a gesture of mortified anguish. "G—d, what a spectacle I am—standing here, talking like this! I have no right—" He broke off suddenly. "Of course—you must go away."

"As soon as Phronie gets a little stronger, I'll tell her. And we—you and I must not talk like this again, Roddy. It's too hard on us. I—I can't stand it."

"I know," he said flatly. "It's terrible! But I want you to know that I never had any idea what love was like—until this happened."

"Nobody will ever mean anything to me again, Roddy—after you," she told him. "You—"

She could not go on. Tears seemed to be running backward, down into her throat, choking her words. With a smothered oath, Roddy flung his arm across the fence, strained her desperately to him for a moment, then released her and turned abruptly away, swept up the hamper and strode down the edge of the fields as though he were half blind.

Silver moved back into the grass pasture, knelt down and began picking berries for Sophronia, gathering leaves and flowers indiscriminately with hands that shook.

CHAPTER XIII

DAY followed day, and the sky over the parched and livid land became like a dome of colorless metal, all the blue beaten out of it by the intense heat. Fears that had smoldered separately throughout the district, stole out, linked, and became flaming panic. But the drouth was only a fore-runner of a graver holocaust.

In Fjelstad's feed and implement store, Roddy Willard talked with Sven Erickson and John Michener. He struggled to conceal the alarm he felt as he spoke.

"The county agent can't be expected to do it all by himself," he said sharply. "It takes just one day for a good army of grasshoppers to eat the chimney off your house!

"I was talking with the agent yesterday," Roddy continued. "Poison bran has been distributed to all the farmers west of here, right to the state line. But some of them don't give a d—n, the shiftless bohunks! Their farms are going to be seized for taxes anyhow, so they can't be bothered about saving their crops."

"Joe Fisher came through from Brookings yesterday," Michener observed, "and he had to put chains on his tires. That sounds like a tall one, but Joe swears it's the God's truth! He stopped at a place where a fellow said the hoppers ate the harness off a horse's back—for the salt in the leather. You can take that or leave it."

Roddy thoughtfully rolled a cigarette. "Well, I wouldn't believe Joe even if I knew he was telling the truth. But it's bad enough, anyhow. I disked and harrowed last fall, and made a thorough inspection of my land this spring for locust eggs. My land is clean. But even poison bait won't keep them from doing a lot of damage before they die—if they begin coming in clouds."

John Michener and Roddy fell to talking then of the comparative danger of the differential and the lesser migratory grasshoppers, and Sven, to whom a locust was merely a locust and a pest, listened eagerly.

"Darn it, anyhow," Michener said at last, his expletive rather humorous in his deep voice, "if it would only rain! It gathered up fine yesterday, and then sailed off again to the north. A couple more days like this and there won't be enough left for a grasshopper's lunch."

"Vell—I spose dey starve to death, den," Sven observed.

The searing heat continued and in a few days the earth, from the top of the Willard hill, looked like one great mottled leaf curled up at the edges, the dry atmosphere giving the horizon a scalloped effect. Silver, who had gone in the afternoon



The Leaves of the Poplars Above Her Rustled Sharply.

to the brushwood above the farmstead in quest of a breath of air, gazed down into the shallow valley below with a sinking heart.

The door of the stone house opened and Sophronia came out, walking slowly, unsteadily still, up the slope toward the barns. Yesterday she had ventured as far as the chicken-house for the first time. Silver had made an effort to tell her, only last night, that she had written to Benjamin Hubbard in Chicago and that he had secured a position for her. But just at the moment when she might have spoken, Sophronia's head had dropped forward over her crocheting and the gray exhaustion of her face had filled Silver with an alarm that prevented her uttering a word of her plans.

The leaves of the poplars above her rustled sharply, but the breeze that moved them was like a gust from an oven. Silver got to her feet and saw in the cornfield to the east the gray-white wave of air moving over the pale, brittle tassels. The heat licked over the field like horrid little tongues of dull fire.

Silver paused in the dry grass half way down to the yard. Suddenly every fiber of her being was alert to a sound in the air that was more than the burning flow of the wind. She knew at once that the sound had been present from the moment when she had gone up the hill, that her preoccupation with her own thoughts had shut it out. It was a brisk drone, muffled and yet somehow sharp, as a keen sound might strike on the ear of a person partly deaf. Silver glanced apprehensively about her, then upward at the sun. It seemed now that the hot chatter in the air was increasing in volume with every second.

She saw Roddy and Steve drive in from the highway in the truck and stop in the shadow of the barns. She hurried back down the hill and into the yard. On the hard, level ground in front of the barn, where a tarpaulin had been spread, Roddy and Steve had dumped a quantity of bran. In a large tin container, old Roderick was mixing the water, arsenic and molasses. Sophronia was standing to one side watching the men.

"Phronie!" Silver cried. "What are you doing out here?"

"Bein' out here won't do me as much harm as sittin' in the house and worryin'." Sophronia retorted. "Steve, you old galloot, you're lettin' that bran run off on the ground, there."

Silver stepped forward and lifted the edge of the tarpaulin and shook the bran back into place. Then old Roderick poured the arsenic mixture over the pile of bran while Roddy and Steve turned the mass over and over with scoop shovels.

Each then took a corner of the tarpaulin and lifted it into the truck. Roddy climbed up and seated himself at the wheel.

"You get into the house and lie down, Phronie," Silver commanded severely. "I'm going out and help spread it."

They bumped along for some distance in silence.

"Is there something I have to learn—about scattering the bran?" Silver ventured finally.

"There's a right way and a wrong way," Roddy told her. "Scatter it in flakes—not in lumps. We don't want the cattle to get a dose of it. They might uncover it in the fall and cattle don't thrive on poison, as a usual thing. Just watch the way Steve does it."

For more than three hours, Roddy drove slowly over the fallow fields and the wild-hay meadows, over sod land and weedy ground, and back and forth at regular spaced intervals across the great cornfield, crushing down stalks that must be sacrificed. Old Roderick, Steve and Silver standing up in the truck, cast the flakes of mash into the wind with a sharp snap of the wrist, as Roddy had cautioned them to do.

The air had become infested as though by a swift, green-brown hail which swept horizontally along the earth. The hysterical sound of the advancing hordes of insects individualized itself hideously on the senses, and in the scorching heat seemed, to Silver, to be burrowing into her brain. The grasshoppers, in their insane, headlong flight, battered themselves against the sides of the truck, dashed with the sting of pebbles into the very faces of the riders. And constantly, up and down the succulent stalks of corn, the appalling myriads moved with small, ferocious alacrity, incredible greed.

From time to time, Roddy swore softly under his breath or burst out anew in futile wrath at the lackadaisical farmers to the westward who had not done their share in helping to stop the advance of the plague.

"There's not much use in losing your temper, son," his father observed. "You can thank your stars that pet field of yours is far enough south of here to get the tail end of the business. They'll be half dead by the time they get over there."

"They'll do enough, anyhow, even there," Roddy replied dourly.

"Well this tribe won't go far past our own land, that's a cinch," Steve put in. "Old man Flaithe will thank us if nobody else does."

Roddy glanced up at Silver and saw that her face was white and drawn under the superficial flush caused by the heat.

"Here, kid! You look about ready to drop!" he cried with dismay. He turned the truck about and started more rapidly in the direction of the pasture below the hill. "You get out here, now," he said, "and run home. I don't know what I've been thinking about! Beat it!"

Silver got down unsteadily and started off.

"Look in on Corinne," Roddy called after her. "She wasn't feeling so well when I left the house."

Silver found Corinne in her room upstairs, in a pitiful huddle on her bed, the counterpane drawn over her head and shoulders.

"Corrie!" Silver said gently as she seated herself on the side of the bed. "You'll die here, in this heat."

There was no response save for the muffled sound of the girl's sobbing. Silver's patience suddenly left her.

"Here—pull yourself together!" she said severely. "It's no worse for you than it is for the rest of us."

The counterpane was flung violently aside and Corinne sat up. Her tear-stained face worked spasmodically. She pointed to a ragged object on the floor.

"Look at that sweater!" she stormed. "I left it out on the lawn. Look at it! They've made a sieve out of it!"

Silver picked up the garment and began to laugh.

Corinne turned upon her. "Laugh! What's so funny about it?" she shrilled. "My G—d —I feel as though my very eyes have been eaten out! And you can laugh!"

"I can't help it, Corinne," Silver confessed. "I was just thinking of what they're doing to Roddy's cornfield."

She threw the tattered sweater into a chair.

Corinne clutched her cheeks. "Oh, my G—d, what a life! Listen to them—banging against the windows. I can't stand it—I can't—"

But Silver had seized her wrists and, with a choking gasp, Corinne's frenzied cries stopped.

"Listen to me, Corinne," Silver said firmly. "You get out of bed and take a cold shower and come down to the other house. You can't go on like this. Everybody feels crazy enough without your carrying on like a two-year-old."

But Corinne recoiled in sullen obstinacy. "I'll not stir out of this house today. Go away and leave me alone."

After a moment, Silver got up from the bed and started toward the door.

Corinne sprang suddenly to her feet. "What do you mean by going to Gerald Lucas and talking to him about me?" she demanded. "I know you did."

Silver paused and turned to look at her. "Did Gerald tell you that?" she asked.

"Why shouldn't he tell me?"

"I thought he'd have more sense, that's all," Silver replied.

Corinne laughed contemptuously. "I should think you'd have more sense than to interfere in my affairs. It's really funny—you and Roddy—the salt of the earth—trying to reform me." Her mood changed abruptly. "I'll not have it. I'll live my own life—as I want to live it—and I don't want any missionary work on my behalf—by you or anyone else. From now on, please remember—"

"Corinne!" Silver interrupted agitatedly, and stepped toward her. "I'm not trying to reform you. I was simply trying to appeal to Gerald's decency."

"Decency! What does anyone in this place know about decency? Roddy had his chance to be decent. He could have taken me out of this hole last January—if he could have thought of anyone but himself."

Silver stared at her incredulously. "Corinne," she stammered, "does Roddy's love for this land mean nothing to you?"

Corinne, her eyes glinting, looked shrewdly at Silver. "How much does it mean to you?" she asked.

Silver's cheeks burned suddenly. "So much—that I have changed my mind about selling my land this summer," she said quietly. "Roddy can stay on as long as he likes, so far as I am concerned. I'm going back to Chicago as soon as Phronie is strong enough to let me go."

A lightning change came over Corinne's face. "Well!" she breathed. "So that's the next thing. That means—we'll be here next winter and—for the rest of our lives, then. What made you change your mind?"

In the parched air, Silver felt strangely cold. "Nothing made me change my mind, Corinne," she said haltingly. "I—I just couldn't go through with it."

Corinne sank down upon the bed. "Oh—what's the use!" she sobbed. "I've done my best—but you're all against me—because you all hate me!"

Silver looked at her half in sympathy and half in anger.

"Don't be such a fool," she said, then stepped to the edge of the bed and laid a hand gently on Corinne's shoulder. "Does Roddy's affection mean nothing to you?"

"Affection!" Corinne cried. "Don't talk to me about affection. What can you know about it? I'm losing my mind in this hell—and you talk to me about affection. Leave me alone! Go away!"

And Silver, thinking of Sophronia, went without a word out of the room.

But that evening, before the men had come in from the fields, Silver saw Corinne getting into Roddy's car in front of the big house. The details of her dress became instantly vivified against the soft glow of the descending sun. Corinne, in her drooping leghorn hat and her sheer batiste frock, was, to Silver, a design of beauty suddenly superimposed upon a wry background of disaster.

CHAPTER XIV

IN LESS than two days, the invading army of locusts had been almost completely destroyed and the hot, brooding air was full of an awesome peace. But it was the peace of death. The Willards' huge cornfield had been converted into a shambles of maimed and ugly stalks, and every green thing had been at least partially gnawed and worried as though with a pair of small blunt scissors, although—as Roddy kept repeating with grateful enphasis—enough of the ears had been spared to provide seed for another year.

On the following Friday evening, Jason and Paula drove down in time to have dinner with the old folks. Sophronia, feeling more like herself now, determined to make their visit an occasion for bringing the family together.

"We'll celebrate!" she announced. "There's been enough grief around here the past two weeks, Lord knows! What with me dyin' and the crops burnin' up and the hoppers eatin' what's left, there hasn't been much celebratin' in this place. I'll ask Roddy and Corinne to come down for supper and bring old Steve along."

When they were ready to sit down, Sophronia went to the window and looked out.

"There they are now," she said. "We'll get the things on the table, Silver." She hesitated and thrust her face closer to the window. "Where's Corinne, I wonder? She isn't with Roddy and Steve."

"Probably putting on her best dress for the occasion," old Roderick suggested.

In a moment Roddy stepped into the house and greeted Jason and Paula.

"What's keepin' Corinne?" Sophronia inquired. "Supper's ready to go on."

Roddy frowned. "She's not coming," he said.

Sophronia folded her hands in her apron. "She's not comin'? What's the matter, then?"

"She was ready to come down with me when she told me that she would have to leave immediately after supper to go over to Harry Richter's place. I told her it might be a good idea if she moved her things over there—and she went off into one of her tantrums. I can't do anything about it."

Steve slumped into a chair. "We'll get along without her, I reckon," he grumbled.

"Steve!" old Roderick rebuked him.

"Well—let's sit in, then," Sophronia ordered.

They took their places at once and Sophronia forbade any talk of the plague or the hard times that loomed ahead.

"We might give our ideas of what kind of a grandfather we're going to make out of pa," Jason suggested, with a wink at Paula.

"He'll be pretty green at it for a while," Roddy laughed.

"I might have had a little practice, my lad," old Roderick retorted, "if you'd done your duty."

Silver glanced at Roddy and caught the look of embarrassment that darkened his face as the others laughed.

"Hold your tongues, now—all of you!" Sophronia spoke up. She turned to Silver. "I clean forgot the jar of pickles I set out. I wish you'd bring them in. I'm fair run off my feet."

Silver was grateful for the opportunity to leave the table.

"How are those young Herefords standing the hot weather, Jase?" Roddy asked.

And so the talk turned easily to the small concerns of the farm.

On the following morning Silver went to the Michener farm to spend the day with Freda. She left before anyone in the stone house had heard of what had happened in Gerald Lucas' "back room" the night before.

But when she stopped for a moment in Heron River to buy some peppermints for old Grandma Michener, Haber's store was buzzing with the news. Dave Erickson, who was in the store at the time, drew Silver aside.

"This Lucas used to be a friend of yours, didn't he?" he asked with some embarrassment.

"Yes," Silver replied. "What has happened, Dave?"

Dave tilted his hat and scratched his blond head. "Well, it might have been worse, of course. Two fellows from Minneapolis got into a poker game over at the club last night. There was a row and one of them pulled a gun and plugged the other one. He didn't do much damage, I understand, but the news has leaked out and the cops will be on Lucas' neck before night. Mr. Lucas will have to get out—and fast—or he'll be taken in before he's another day older."

As though she had been there Silver swiftly reconstructed the scene. Gerald could afford no such publicity, no investigation. He would have to get out immediately. Silver was all too familiar with the procedure in such circumstances.

"I see," she said absently.

But she had become quite unconscious of Dave's elaboration of the episode. One thought occupied her mind. With Gerald safely out of the way, there would still be a chance of Corinne's becoming reconciled to her life with Roddy. It was all working out for the best, of course. And next week Silver would be leaving to take the position that was open to her in Chicago. Sophronia had been curiously resigned last night when Silver had told her of her decision to go away.

"I think I understand, child," she had said, in a voice that was all sadness. And it was Silver who had cried.

By midafternoon the sky was a sullen, gray-white glare of heat, and the leaves of the Micheners' shade trees drooped like flakes of lead. A new and sinister stillness pervaded the air, a sort of hushed and unwholesome waiting. Although there was not a cloud in sight, low in the west there was a curious humid depth of blue, as though the paint from a water-color had run down and settled.

"It's goin' to storm!" Grandma Michener predicted.

Silver was preparing to leave for home when Phil Michener came back from Maynard. The incident at the Emerald Bay club had been the talk of the town during the day.

"Strikes me," Phil added, "Roddy ought to keep that pretty wife



A New and Sinister Stillness.

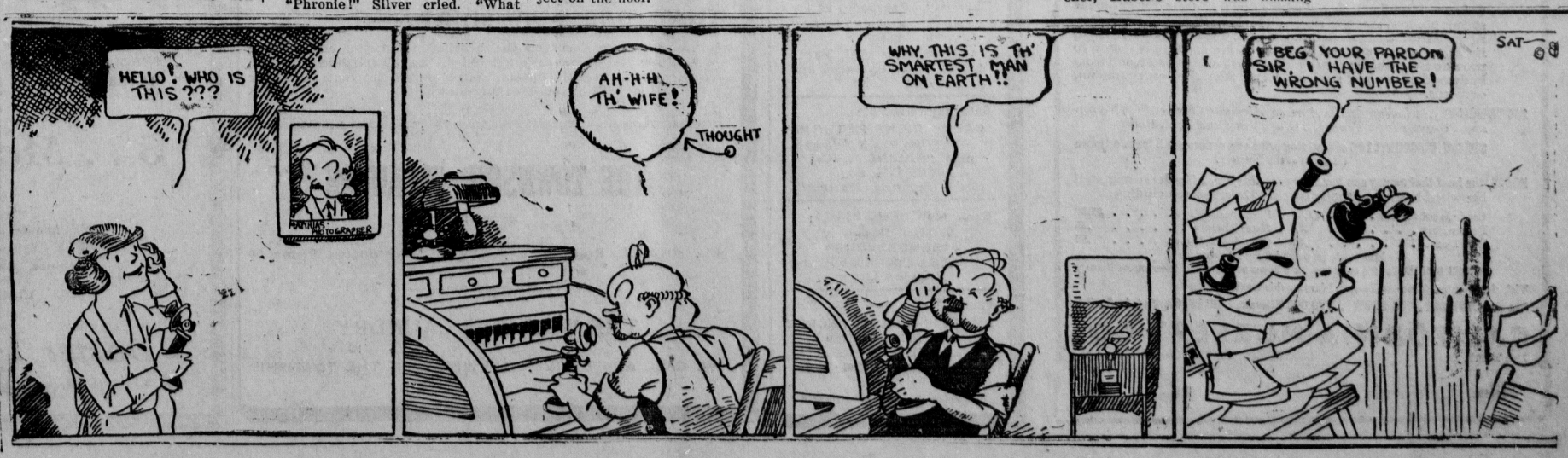
of his away from such places—though that's his business, not mine."

"Corinne wasn't over there last night?" Silver put in.

"She was there with the Richters," Phil told her.

Silver bade a hurried farewell and started for home. As she spurred Rusty over the short-cut and through the fields, she found herself shivering with some nameless apprehensiveness that had no connection with the approaching storm. Here and there alongside the grassy, almost unused road, the

(Continued Next Week)



THE Newark Register

By MISS BARBARA LAUDENSLAGER

NEWARK SHOOTING BRINGS ARRESTS

NEWARK—Constable Tom Silva and E. W. Ebright, answering a call from Newark early Sunday morning, arrested Theodore Ennis, Jr. and Robert McClinton, both of Newark on suspicion of disturbance of the peace.

An altercation growing out of McClinton's resentment of Ennis' alleged attention to Mrs. McClinton, resulted in the shooting of Ennis in the leg by McClinton during a drinking party at the home of McClinton. Both men were taken to the Hayward jail. McClinton who claimed he shot in self defense was later released.

Ennis will appear before a jury in Judge Silva's court in Niles on February 28.

Newark Personals

Several members of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will attend a meeting of other societies in Hayward Wednesday.

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Mrs. Buchanan is moving from her home on Dairy avenue where she has lived for many years. She is to live in one of Lemos' houses on the Dumbarton highway.

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The Ladies' Reading Circle will hold their regular meeting this week with Mrs. Sam Scott.

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Next Sunday will be communion Sunday for the entire Parish of the St. Edwards church.

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Betty Jane Steinhoff has been quite ill with the flu.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Silveria of Oakland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. De Valle.

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Mrs. Manuel Silva of Livermore is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Art Brown.

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Louis Ruschin and daughter who have been ill for the past week have returned to their work.

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Mrs. Jack Dutra has been confined to her bed the past week with the flu.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cornell of Oakland visited with Mr. and Mrs Larson on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence spent Sunday in San Jose.

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Manuel Enos who has been recuperating from an operation was taken ill again last week with rheumatism.

PRINCIPALS OF SOUTH ALAMEDA MEET IN NILES

NILES—E. Dixon Bristow, principal of the Niles Grammar school, reports forty-five present at the meeting of the Southern Alameda County Principals' Association, held Monday night at the Belvoir hotel. The faculty of the Niles school were hosts.

A musical program was given, including four selections by the Breier Trio of Oakland. Piano solos were given by Mary Virginia Bristow—"Rustles of Spring" and "Poem." Albert Silva gave accordion solos, and Miss Laura Chenery favored with a dramatic reading. Sidney Snow showed motion pictures of big game hunting in Africa, and told of his experiences. David E. Martin, county superintendent, spoke briefly.

The next meeting will be held in Livermore in April. Guy Brown, principal of the Livermore Grammar school is president of the association and V. Bernard Johnson, principal at Pleasanton is secretary.

A program consisting of recitations, readings and songs commemorative of the birth date of George Washington will be held in the Niles school Friday afternoon.

A meeting of principals and representatives of various township schools will be held Thursday, February 27, at 8 p. m., at Washington Union High school. Plans for Education Week, beginning April 18, will be discussed.

Action Waits On Sunol Bus

SUNOL—Hopes of certain Sunol parents for transportation to Washington Union High school struck a snag last week when the matter was aired before the Sunol Glen school board in special session.

Twenty-five spectators heard A. L. Tilley present a petition, signed by more than thirty persons, which requested establishment of regular school bus service between Sunol and Centerville. No sooner had the petition been presented than board members announced they had received a second petition favoring continuance of the present transportation setup with Amador high school in Pleasanton.

The second petition carried nearly forty signatures.

Odd circumstances in connection with the petitions was that some signers apparently had signed both.

The board members quickly and effectively put a quietus on any incipient rivalry by declaring:

1. That they are a grammar school board having no jurisdiction over high school activities or high school students.
2. That they do not pay, cannot pay and never have paid transportation for students attending any high school.
3. That any change in the present school bus service must be taken up with the City of San Francisco, which, by virtue of its heavy interest in the Sunol district, pays a share of the transportation costs to Amador high school.
4. That in view of these facts, the board has no recourse other than to refuse to act on either petition.

Tilley declared he and his friends would not let their plan drop. He intimated that they will ask the Alameda county board of supervisors to call an election in the district.

School authorities say there are two ways in which such an election may be brought about. One is by petition from residents in the district. The other is by request to the supervisors on the part of an adjacent high school district.

Most of those present at the meeting were Sunol district residents.

H. L. Scott and C. B. Overacker of the Washington Union board were present as invited guests. Mr. Scott spoke briefly, indicating that the feeling of the Washington township district is friendly but that present school bus service is being used to capacity.

Pleasanton residents in attendance were Charles Graham, Tom Silver, H. N. Hanson, Tom Orloff, E. O. McCormack and Walter Nilson.

Graham spoke at some length complimenting A. C. Westling, A. W. Ebright and Arthur Day of the Sunol board for their clear statement of their action.

TICKETS GO FAST FOR NILES DANCE ON FEBRUARY 22

Tickets for the pre-lenten dance of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce are selling like hotcakes this week report members of the committee in charge of the affair. President Sam Kerns and his aides expect an unusually large turnout. The dance will be held on Saturday, February 25, at the Garden of Allah.

The Junior Chamber has gone to an unusual amount of expense and work to make the dance a success this year. Members urge all who plan to attend to buy their tickets early.

Profits will go to carry on the club's program as outlined for 1936.

GUN CLUB MEETS

LIVERMORE—Several Washington township residents attended a meeting of the Livermore-Pleasanton Rod and Gun club here last night. Motion pictures of wild life were shown.

Boys To Have One Ceremony

NILES—Installation of Niles and Decoto junior traffic patrolmen will be a joint affair, committees sponsoring both groups decided this week.

The joint installation will be held at the Veterans' Memorial hall in Niles at 7:30 on the evening of Tuesday, ebruary 25. Capt. Louis Eike of the state patrol will be installing officer. Decoto and Niles civic organizations are doing their utmost to assure a large crowd of spectators.

Patrol membership cards have been printed and passes for the Niles theater are ready for distribution to the youtnful patrol members The theater passes have been donated by William Helm, manager of the local playhouse, who already has provided similar priviliges to the Centerville troop.

All township civic organizations will be represented at the installation exercises. George Barron, state patrolman in charge of junior traffic work, has been training the boys steadily in their new duties.

Niles Chamber Votes March 2

NILES—The Niles Chamber of Commerce will elect officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting March 2. The nominating committee, consisting of R. V. Jones, R. A. Blacow and H. L. Scott at last Monday's meeting reported the following nominations for officers of the Chamber for the next year:

President, Dr. E. C. Grau; vice-president, W. B. Kirk; secretary, A. J. Petsche; treasurer, R. A. Blacow. Directors nominated include L. J. Duffey, George Bonde and E. A. Ellsworth, and with them is to serve F. V. Jones as past president.

While further nominations may be made from the floor there was no intimation of a contest for any office.

Miss Loyla Wolfe spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Dora Wolfe at the home of Mrs. J. W. Myers of Niles.

"STEP-HUSBAND" TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

NILES—The three-act comedy, "Her Step-Husband," will be given tonight at American Legion Memorial hall, Niles, by the American Company palyers.

The play is produced under patronage of De Guadaloupe Institute No. 74 (Young Ladies Institute). The players are directed by Mary McKenna.

Between acts Albert Silva will play accordion selections. Vocal numbers will be offered by Harriet De Leon.

Niles Firemen End Small Fire

NILES—As Art Roderick, Niles night watchman, walked along First street on his 10 p. m. round Friday night, he saw Mrs. Manuel Ferry peering excitedly through the window of the MacMarr grocery store. She had just discovered that the store was full of smoke.

Calls to Chief Tony Alves of the Niles fire department brought firemen on the run.

They discovered that the motor on the refrigerating equipment was burning out. To extinguish the blaze was a matter of but a few minutes.

Today, store Manager Gladfred Viery reports all evidence of the smoking has disappeared. Damage to the refrigerator was nominal.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Adams and little daughter, former residents of Niles, called on friends in Niles last Sunday. They now make their home in San Francisco.

Irvington Register

By Miss EVELYN BETTENCOURT

Miss Agnes Raymond entertained several of her friends at Irvington last Friday evening. The guests were: Miss Beatrice Lewis, Mrs. Palmeda Souza and Mrs. Agnes Castro, all of Centerville.

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Mrs. Isabel Dutra and daughter, Irma, with sons, Louie, Tony and Joe, accompanied Mrs. Mary Mc Conkey and daughter, Elsie, to Vallejo last Wednesday. Mrs. McConkey and daughter are planning to remain there for some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Soares and family of Oakland spent Sunday here with friends.

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Mrs. Dutra spent the week-end in Santa Clara with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Lemas.

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Mr. Manuel Furtado is reported to be improving after being struck by a car driven by Joe Cardoza of Irvington.

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Mr. Antone Silva has been confined to his bed following a sudden illness which affected him while he was at his work. He is improving.

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Mrs. Caroline Brown, Mrs. Josephine Santos and Mrs. Mary J. Santos recently visited Mrs. Mariana Silva who is seriously ill in a San Jose hospital.

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Mrs. Gomes is a victim of pneumonia. She is also in a San Jose hospital.

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Miss Ellen Brown spent the week-end here with her parents.

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Miss Natalie Campos participated in the amateur contest in San Francisco Saturday evening. She was heard over station KFRC.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Raymond attended the Swiss dance in Newark Saturday evening.

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Frank Brown motored to Benecia on Sunday and visited with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mederias attended a theater party in San Jose Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mederias visited in Castro Valley Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Silva and family.

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Mrs. John Valles and son spent Saturday here visiting with her sisters, the Misses Josephine and Elva Vargas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Soraphine Bettencourt attended a party for Thomas Dias in San Jose Sunday. Dias is the Portuguese news editor and is heard over station KQW.

IRVINGTON SERVICES

Irvington Community Church — Next Sunday the pastor will begin a new series of sermons under the title, "Men Who Missed the Trail."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corey celebrated their sixteenth anniversary Saturday evening. A surprise party was given them by their daughter, Myrtle.

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